



STAFF REPORT
Board of Police Commissioners

February 2016

EXTENDED SICK LEAVE	13
INJURY LEAVE	8
LONG - TERM DISABILITY	5
MATERNITY LEAVE	6
PARENTAL LEAVE	1
INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENT	1
OTHER	2 (WCB, sick leave with no pay, and leave of absence)

As of January 2014 this report includes all HRP employees, including HRP sworn/civilian Non-union and NSUPE members.

Halifax Regional Police February 2016					
Date	Course	# Members	# Civilians	Hrs Per Day	Total Hours
	ERT				0
	PSU				0
	K-9				0
February 1-12, 2016	Part VI Wire Tap Course (Sheppard, Justin)	1	0	9	90
February 2-3, 2016	Block Training	12		10	240
February 2, 2016	Road 2 Mental Readiness		4	4	16
February 4, 2016	Moments of Truth Ethics Training		3	4	12
February 4-5, 2016	Block Training	10		10	200
February 4, 2016	Road 2 Mental Readiness		5	4	20
February 4, 2016	Road 2 Mental Readiness		4	4	16
February 8, 2016	Block Training	9	0	10	90
February 10, 2016	Working Smart with Outlook		1	9	9
February 10-11, 2016	Block Training	10	0	10	200
February 10, 2016	Road 2 Mental Readiness		1	4	4
February 12, 2016	Substance Abuse Prevention Policy for Employees		2	1	2
February 16-17, 2016	ICS 200	3	2	8	80
February 16-17, 2016	Block Training	12	0	10	240
February 16, 2016	Road 2 Mental Readiness		3	4	12
February 18-19, 2016	Block Training	15	0	10	300
February 18, 2016	Road 2 Mental Readiness		1	4	4
February 22-23, 2016	Block Training	9		10	180
February 22, 2016	Road 2 Mental Readiness		2	4	8
February 22-24, 2016	CACP Conference		1	9	27
February 22-25, 2016	ICS Task Force Team Lead	1	0	9	36
February 22-26, 2016	Human Trafficking (CPC)	1	0	9	40
February 24, 2016	Managing Employees in a unionized Workplace		3	3	9
February 24-25, 2016	Block Training	13	0	10	260
February 24, 2016	Road 2 Mental Readiness		1	4	4
February 25-March 15, 2016	Drug Recognition Course	2	0	9	252
			Total for the month		2351.00
			Previous Hours		2,222.00
			Total Hours		4573.00

Storm Day 2 of Block Everyone Rescheduled



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Memorandum

Date: March 2, 2016
To: Chief J.M. Blais
From: Sgt. Stephen Calder
Re: February Traffic Section Report

Monthly Theme:

The monthly traffic theme for February was Crosswalks (GO # 16-13840). Traffic members were detailed to spend a minimum of two hours each day enforcing crosswalk areas, with the focus on crosswalk violations and education where warranted.

There were 366 special checks recorded on this file with over 300 of these being added by traffic members. There were 280 SOTs linked to this GO which indicates that during the 300 plus special checks almost 300 tickets were written for various offences in crosswalk zones.

The total specific crosswalk infractions written in February was 53 along with three parking tickets issued for parking too close to a crosswalk. Numerous verbal warnings were given to both drivers and pedestrians as recorded on the monthly GO.

S. 125 (various pedestrian and driver infractions):	26 tickets
S. 126 (Pedestrian failing to obey traffic signal):	5 tickets
S. 93 (2)(H) (Failing to yield to pedestrian at walk light):	22 tickets

Special Checks:

16-10425 Jubilee/Preston – crosswalk.
16-13535 Windmill/Grove – speeding
16-28011 Gary Martin Dr. - speeding

Next month's theme is distracted driving/cell phone (GO # 16-30448).

SOTs issued for the month:

Traffic:	707
Patrol/traffic:	2,464

Other motor vehicle section enforcement stats:

Signs and signals:	354
Crosswalk related violations:	53
Cell Phone:	70

Events:

- February 17 - Traffic members provided assistance with parking and escort for Chief Justice Constance Glube funeral.
- February 17 - Traffic Sgt. attended the Active Transportation and Health Indicators meeting. This committee, coordinated by Public Health, is working on measuring active transportation and health indicators in HRM and I was asked to participate.
- February 19 - Traffic members attended HRP meeting dealing with new electronic MVA form being created. This is in the final stages and hopefully going live soon.
- HRM traffic authority was also contacted regarding a metered parking spot at Prince and Argyle St. Full size pick-up's are frequently parked here which entirely block the view of the south side of the crosswalk when coming up Prince St. Most days there is about five to six feet between the parked vehicle and the crosswalk when MVA states five metres. They reviewed and plan to remove the meter to make it safer for pedestrians.

Respectfully submitted,
Sgt. Stephen Calder

